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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING;
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 64158, (B) STATE 34003

1. DCM CALLED ON IMRAD IDRIS, DIRECTOR OF FONDEPT INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORATE, MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS
FORTHCOMING NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN NEW DELHI AND
RAISE POINTS CONTAINED REF A. IDRIS SAID HE HAD NOT YET
PREPARED GOI POSITION PAPERS FOR MEETING, AND NO EXCHANGE
OR COORDINATION OF PAPERS WITH OTHER MEMBER NATIONS WAS
CONTEMPLATED PRIOR TO MEETING.

2. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S PRESENTATION OF USG VIEWS AND CON-
CERN REGARDING DISCUSSION OF KOREA AND PUERTO RICO AT NEW
DELHI, INCLUDING RELEVANCE OF PUERTO RICAN VOTE IN NOVEMBER
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ELECTION, IDRIS SAID HE AGREED COMPLETELY WITH THESE VIEWS
AND NOTED THAT GOI HAS ENTERED ITS RESERVATION ON COLOMBO
TREATMENT OF PUERTO RICO ISSUE LAST YEAR. HE SAID THIS IS
STILL GOI POSITION. IDRIS NOTED THAT INDONESIA WAS ALSO
UNHAPPY WITH COLOMBO RESOLUTION ON KOREA, PREFERRING TO
SEE BOTH KOREASE SETTLE THEIR OWN DISPUTES PEACHFULLY. HE
SAID HE HAD MADE THIS POINT TO NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR LI WHO

SOLICITED GOI SUPPORT FOR COLOMBO RESOLUTION FOLLOWING THAT MEETING, REJECTING HIS APPEAL TO "COLOMBO SOLIDARITY" ON BASIS THAT NO SUCH SOLIDARITY EXISTED AT MEETING. IDRIS SAID HE HAD HEARD FROM INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN BELGRADE THAT NORTH KOREANS MAY CIRCULATE TOUGH RESOLUTION ON KOREA AT NEW DELHI. HOWEVER, IN RECENT CONVERSATION NORTH KOREAN CHARGE HERE PRESENTED HIM WITH PROPAGANDA MATERIAL, INCLUDING WRITTEN APPEAL TO POLITICAL PARTIES AND GROUPS IN SOUTH KOREA, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF NORTH KOREAN INTENTION TO SUBMIT NEW RESOLUTION. IDRIS SPECULATED CURRENT LOW KEY PRK STANCE JAKARTA COULD BE RESULT HIS HARD LINE LAST YEAR, WHICH MAY HAVE DECIDED NORTH KOREANS AGAINST RENEWAL EFFORT HERE.

3. IDRIS DID NOT COMMENT ON DCM'S PRESENTATION OF USG HOPES FOR OPEN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE AND WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS COMMON FUND, BUT MENTION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S INITIATIVE TO SEEK MUTUAL MILITARY RESTRAINT IN INDIAN OCEAN PROMPTED QUERY ON USG REACTION TO UN SUGGESTION FOR CONFERENCE OF INDIAN OCEAN LITTORAL STATES AND MAJOR MARITIME USERS. DCM REPLIED THAT WE HAD NO OFFICIAL GUIDANCE ON THIS BUT WOULD CHECK IT. (DEPARTMENT PLEASE ADVISE.)

4. TURNING TO SUBJECT OF TIMOR, IDRIS INQUIRED ABOUT RECENT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS. HE SAID TIMOR ISSUE SHOULD NOT BE PROBLEM AT NEW DELHI, WHERE INDONESIA'S FRIENDS INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND SRI LANKA WOULD BE MANAGING AFFAIRS. HOWEVER, DUNN'S CHARGES HAD GIVEN NEW LIFE TO WHAT HAD CONFIDENTIAL

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BEEN FADING ISSUE, AND UPCOMING MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE OF 24 AND UNGA MIGHT HAVE TO FORMALLY CONSIDER TIMOR ONCE AGAIN.

5. AS FINAL POINT DCM REMINDED IDRIS THAT GOI HAD SIGNED 1975 BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION BUT NOT RATIFIED IT, AND NOTED USG DESIRE FOR ALL STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO CONVENTION. IDRIS PROMISED CONSIDERATION OF US REQUEST.

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